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CALM PRECEDES SMASHING BLOW

German Armies Are Steadily Encircling Warsaw.

RUSSIAN FORCES IN PERIL

Stubborn Resistance Which Czar's Forces Are Offering to the Teutonic Advance and Slowness With Which Invaders Are Moving Gives Rise to Speculation Regarding Supply of Ammunition.

London, Aug. 4.—The stubborn resistance which the Russians are offering to the Austro-Germans and the slowness with which the forces of the invaders have been able to move during the last few days has led to the belief in some quarters that the German supply of ammunition is beginning to feel the effect of the protracted struggle and that Russia may yet save the Polish capital.

Previous experience with German tactics, however, has been that a temporary slowing down was followed soon by greater efforts and when Field Marshal von Mackensen has concluded his present operations in the southeast Field Marshal von Hindenburg, it is expected, will renew his heavy blows on the Narew front.

For the moment, therefore, the greatest interest attaches to the southeast, where, according to the Berlin official report, the Germans have extended their bridge head positions south of Warsaw; the Austrians have gained a decided success to the west of Ivangorod and von Mackensen, after meeting with considerable resistance, has broken the Russian line east of Lecine and north of Chelm.

Similar successes have been gained by the Germans in Courland and in the direction of Lomza. To the minds of many military men the Courland operations, which General Buelow is directing, are fraught with the greatest danger to the Russians, as a big victory for the Germans in this region would enable them to move across the railways which feed the Russian armies. Further west they are already near Poniewisch, which is the junction of two branch lines of the Vilna-Petrograd railway.

There has been considerable fighting in the western zone, in Artois, the Argonne and Alsace, but as usual the claims of the French and German general staffs conflict, both asserting that the fighting favored their troops. Unofficial reports from Holland say a big battle has been in progress along the British front in Flanders since Saturday, but there is no confirmation of this.

NO COAL FOR BRITISH ALLIES

English Product Only Can Go to Possessions of England.

London, Aug. 4.—After Aug. 30 British coal cannot be shipped anywhere except to British possessions and protectorates, according to an order in council issued. The export of coal heretofore has been restricted to the British possessions and to countries which are allies of Great Britain. The new ruling eliminates all the allies.

TWO DIE WHEN AUTO SKIDS

Big Touring Car Overtures Near Rochester, N. Y.

Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 4.—A large touring car carrying seven persons from Rochester to Niagara Falls skidded on the oiled road two miles west of East Fembroke and overturned, killing two and injuring the other five occupants.

Mrs. Paul West, twenty years old, and Cahrlie West, five years old, both of Rochester, were killed. The injured are Mrs. John W. Ross and Miss Ruth West, both of Rochester, Mr. and Mrs. George Abrams of Washington, D. C., and George Harris, chauffeur of the car.

STRIKE LEADER APPEALS

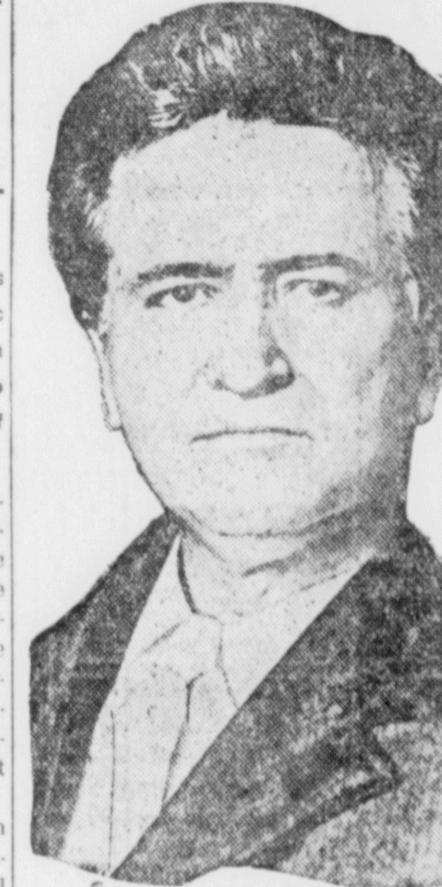
Lawson's Counsel Attack Life Imprisonment Sentence.

Denver, Aug. 4.—An appeal to the Colorado supreme court was filed by attorneys for John R. Lawson, former coal strike leader, convicted of the murder of John Nimmo, a deputy sheriff.

A petition was filed for a writ of error and a supersedeas to stay the execution of the sentence to life imprisonment, pronounced by Judge Granby Hillyer.

Among the charges is included the affidavit of Grover Hall, member of the jury, who alleges that he was induced to consent to a verdict of guilty by coercive measures said to have been employed by Frank Goodman, a bailiff.

SENATOR LA FOLLETTE.
Wisconsin Man Is Well Received in North Dakota.



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LA FOLLETTE IS POPULAR

Wisconsin Senator Well Received in North Dakota.

Valley City, N. D., Aug. 4.—A large crowd headed by the Valley City band greeted Senator Robert M. La Follette of Wisconsin on his arrival here.

At the Chautauqua auditorium he spoke to 4,000 persons, who rose to their feet and gave three cheers for him.

The senator spoke three hours. He paid his respects to Theodore Roosevelt, asserting the former president failed to curb the trusts.

La Follette congratulated St. Paul on its acquisition of the Equity headquarters and praised North Dakota farmers for their support of the terminal elevator proposition in St. Paul. Railroads and big combines were attacked by the senator.

BIG PACIFIC FLEET TO CEASE SERVICE

New Seamen's Law Is Blamed for Withdrawal of Five Liners.

San Francisco, Aug. 4.—Definite announcement that the transpacific service of the Pacific Mail company will cease Nov. 2, thus withdrawing from foreign trade the largest American fleet engaged in such commerce, was made by A. J. Frey, assistant to the general manager.

The terms of the La Follette seamen's law, which goes into effect Nov. 3, would force the company to operate at a loss, according to officials.

The clause compelling the company to hire crews, 75 per cent of whom in each department must be able to understand any order given in the native tongue of the officers, would eliminate the Chinese crews and so increase the operating costs that the company could not meet the competition of the Japanese, they declared.

Five liners will be withdrawn from the trade—the Manchuria and Mongolia, 27,000 tons each; the Korea and Siberia, 18,000 tons, and the China, 10,200 tons.

WHEAT FOR GERMANY HELD

Several Ships Carrying Cargoes From America Reported Detained.

Copenhagen, Aug. 4.—The Malmo (Sweden) correspondent of the Berlingske Tidende telegraphs that several ships laden with wheat from America have been detained there, owing to the discovery that the wheat, which is consigned to a Malmo merchant, was destined to Germany.

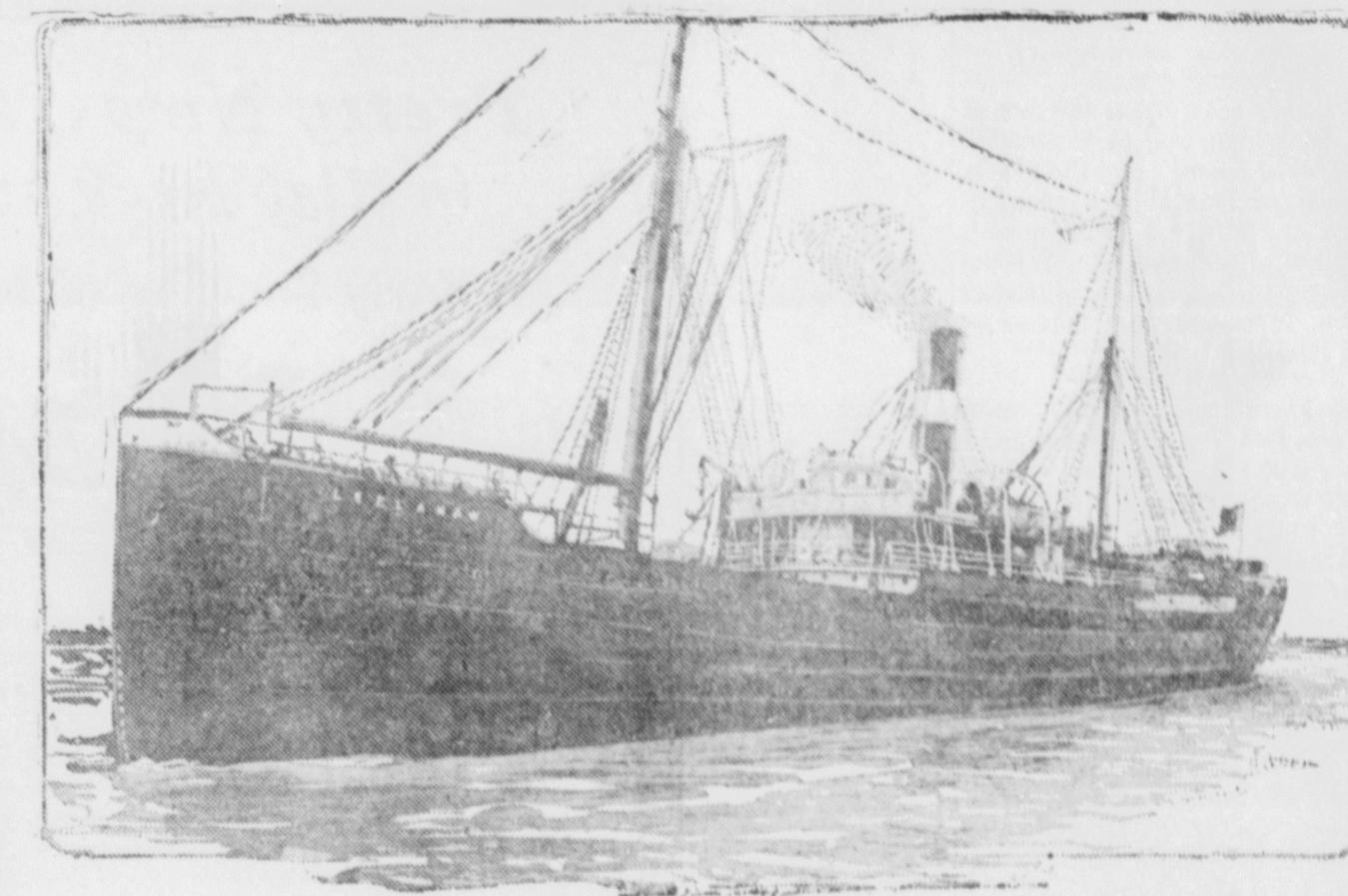
Three large steamers, to which it was intended to transfer the wheat, also are held.

LORENZ, PAINTER, IS DEAD

Artist Failed to Recover From Stroke of Apoplexy in Milwaukee.

Milwaukee, Aug. 4.—Richard Lorenz, fifty-five years old, an artist of international prominence who had been awarded many medals at world expositions for his paintings of Western subjects, died here from a stroke of apoplexy. Mr. Lorenz failed to recover consciousness after being stricken.

American Ship Sunk by German Submarine



The Leelanaw

The American ship Leelanaw was sunk by a German submarine off the north coast of Scotland, Sunday, July 25. She had left Galveston May 8 with cotton for Russia, which she unloaded at Archangel. Taking a cargo of flax, she was boarded by the

commander of a German submarine when nearing Scotland. He is said to have given the crew time to get into the boats and then torpedoed the vessel.

Thus has been raised the same question as in the case of the William

Frye, sunk by the Prinz Eitel Friedrich. The latter was loaded with wheat, which the Germans declared contraband. President Wilson has held that the submarine had no right to sink the vessel, whatever might have been done with her cargo.

RUSSIAN COUNSEL ANNOUNCES EVACUATION OF WARSAW

(By United Press)

Berlin, Aug. 4.—Official dispatches from The Hague say that the Russian counsel there has officially announced that Warsaw has been evacuated owing to the fact that the Russians lacked ammunition to properly defend the city, and that the destruction of the Vistula bridges have been ordered.

Dispatches from the front say that enveloping the Russian fortress of Ivangorod the Austro-Germans stormed and captured eight outer forts tightening the lines about the city. There is scarcely a possibility that the Russian forces gathered around Ivangorod will escape.

HUMILIATION AND RECOGNITION

(By United Press)

London, Aug. 4.—Humiliation and recognition replaced the blind confidence and cocksureness when England in thousands of patriotic meetings throughout the empire observed the first anniversary of the war. Unreservedly the nation reaffirmed their determination to carry the war to the bitter end. The resolutions expressed confidence but everywhere the contrast between the spirit of the people today and a year ago was noticeable.

WEARING SCRAP

(By United Press)

Galveston, Texas, Aug. 4.—Carranza has cabled the consul here that he intends to move and send his government to Mexico City within 30 days. Four train loads of food have been sent the capital and the food shortage has been relieved.

Black Handers Attempt Hold Up

(By United Press)

Amsterdam, Aug. 4.—The German authorities have restrained the Belgians from wearing British colors to mark the anniversary of the war. Many citizens are wearing scrap paper in their button holes, this being the anniversary of the German chancellor's alleged scrap of paper remark to the British ambassador.

STUBBORN RUSSIAN RESISTANCE

(By United Press)

Minneapolis, Aug. 4.—The police have been unable to secure a clew to the black handers who last night escaped during a shower of bullets when they attempted to reach Mrs. Harold Gate Judd, widow of the million dollar kid. A man entered, gave his card, and asked an interview with Mrs. Judd. The maid refused to talk with him as she saw two other men hiding behind the shrubbery and called the police. Mrs. Judd is probably worth \$10,000,000.

Katherine Page Weds in London

(By United Press)

London, Aug. 4.—Before the historic altar where kings and queens were wed, Katherine Page, daughter of American Ambassador Page, was married to Charles Greeley Lorenz this afternoon.

Bank Robber Gets \$22,000

(By United Press)

Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Aug. 4.—A lone bank robber entered the Cedar Rapids National bank this morning, held up Cashier Lee Ferris, forced him to open the vault and took \$22,000, leaving \$32,000 when frightened away. Ferris was found locked in the bank vault.

REGINALD M'KENNA.

Million Men Are Needed to Assist British Fleet.



BRITAIN NEEDS 1,000,000 MEN

Their Labor Required to Insure predominance of Fleet.

London, Aug. 4.—The labor of 1,000,000 men will be required to insure the predominance of the British fleet at sea, the chancellor of the exchequer, Reginald McKenna, declared at a meeting at Preston.

The British government, he said, was spending upon the navy nearly £500,000 (\$2,500,000) daily in excess of what was spent in peace times.

PRO-BRITISH PRESS SEEN BY ALLIANCE

German-Americans Appeal to Newspapers to Be Fair.

Will Continue Naval Policy.

San Francisco, Aug. 4.—Condemnation of some members of the American press for what they said was a pro-British tendency was voiced at the eighth biennial convention of the German-American alliance, in session here.

Protection of personal liberties, endorsement of national and state employment bureaus and the rural credit system and aid from German-Americans for Germans in Canada, whose business may have suffered as a result of the war, also occupied the attention of the delegates.

A portion of the American press was branded as "unfairly pro-British," guided by "monolingual lines of least resistance," in a resolution which was adopted, appealing to newspapers and news agencies generally to be fair and unbiased.

DEED OF LOVE CRAZED YOUTH

Fatally Wounds Girl's Mother and Ends His Own Life.

Newark, O., Aug. 4.—Angelo Dimitri, aged fifteen years, a grocer's driver, called at the home of Mrs. Lohrman and said he wished to marry Margaret, her thirteen-year-old daughter.

When the mother refused to enter the proposal and offered instead maternal advice Dimitri shot her.

Margaret aroused the neighborhood and Dimitri ran through the streets threatening to shoot anyone who attempted to interfere with him.

Arriving at a creek 100 feet from the Lohrman house he shot and killed himself.

Mrs. Lohrman is in a critical condition. Dimitri's father killed himself Saturday on news of a reverse of a section of the Austrian army in which he had served at one time.

REJECT PEACE PROPOSALS

Authorities of Cape Haitien Refuse Overtures.

Cape Haitien, Haiti, Aug. 4.—A delegation composed of five members, including the French archbishop of Port au Prince, and escorted by an officer of the American cruiser Washington, arrived here from the Haitian capital to make an effort to bring about peace between the government troops, commanded by General Bourard, minister of the interior in the cabinet of the late President Vibrun Guillaume, and the followers of Dr. Rosalvo Bobo. Both leaders are aspirants for the presidency of Haiti.

The authorities of Cape Haitien refused to entertain any mediatory proposals. Fighting continues in the Morin quarter.

BRITISH ANSWER IS MADE PUBLIC

Sir Edward Grey Defends Attitude Toward Commerce.

IS WILLING TO ARBITRATE

Changed Conditions of Warfare Require New Application of the Principles of International Law, According to the British Foreign Minister.

Washington, Aug. 4.—Great Britain's reply to the latest American representations against interference with neutral commerce reject entirely the contention that the orders in council are illegal and justify the British course as being wholly within international law.

"Unsustainable either in point of law or upon principles of international equity" is the British reply to the American protest against the blockade of neutral ports, with an invitation to submit to international arbitration any cases in which the United States is dissatisfied with the action of the British prize courts.

Great Britain's reply, embodied in two notes, one supplemental, was made public here and in London simultaneously by agreement between the two governments. With the notes was made public also the correspondence over the American steamer Neches, seized by the British while en route from Rotterdam to the United States with goods of German origin.

Changed conditions of warfare, the British note contends, require a new application of the principles of international law. The advent of the submarine, the airship and the alleged atrocities by German troops in Belgium are cited as justification for the exercise of extreme measures.

The blockade is justified on the contention that the universally recognized fundamental principle of a blockade is that a belligerent is entitled to cut off "by effective means the seaborne commerce of his enemy."

Will Continue Naval Policy.

The note reiterates that Great Britain will continue to apply the orders complained of, although not without every effort to avoid embarrassment to neutrals, and observes that the American statistics show that any loss in trade with Germany and Austria has been more than overbalanced by the increase of other industrial activities due to the war.

In the general reply to the American representations against the orders in council Sir Edward Grey, the foreign minister, addressing Ambassador Page, begins by expressing the hope that he may be able to convince the administration in Washington that the measures we have announced are not only reasonable and necessary, in themselves, but constitute no more than an adaptation of the old principles of blockade to the peculiar circumstances with which we are confronted.

"I need scarcely dwell," wrote Sir Edward, "on the obligations incumbent upon the allies to take every step in their power to overcome their common enemy in view of the shocking violation of the recognized rules and principles of civilized warfare of which he has been guilty during the present struggle."

Sir Edward then refers to atrocities in Belgium, poisoning of wells in German Southwest Africa, use of poison gases against the allied troops in Flanders and finally the sinking of the Lusitania, to show "how indispensable it is that we should leave unused no justifiable method of defending ourselves."

ADMIRAL FORSYTH IS DEAD

Placed on the Retired List After the Spanish War.

Shamokin, Pa., Aug. 4.—Rear Admiral James McQueen Forsyth, U. S. N., retired, died here of paralysis. He was first stricken six months ago, since which time he failed steadily. He was seventy-three years old.

Admiral Forsyth was born in the Bahamas Islands in 1842, later removing to Philadelphia, where he joined the merchant marine. During the Civil war he became an officer of the navy, in which he served until after the Spanish-American war, when he was placed on the retired list.

Minister Kills Himself.

Cairo, Ill., Aug. 4.—Rev. A. P. Garrett shot himself to death in the basement of the Cairo Baptist church, of which he was pastor. Garrett left a note in which he declared "to the people of Cairo" that he was innocent of wrongdoing which had been charged against him by local newspapers.

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YOUR RESCUE WHEN NOBODY ELSE WILL OR CAN.

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DISPATCH WEEKLY
WEATHER FORECAST

Issued by the United States
Weather Bureau, Washington,
D. C., for the week beginning
Wednesday, August 4, 1915:

For the Upper Mississippi
Valley and Plains States:

Generally fair weather is
indicated during the week, ex-
cept in the Dakotas and Miss-
ouri Valley, where there will
be showers about Friday.

Moderately low temperatures
for a day or two will be fol-
lowed by somewhat higher
temperatures.

THE WEATHER

Weather Forecast for Next 24 Hours
Cooler, rain probable.
August 3—Maximum 65, minimum
49.

GOOD CHANCE TO BEAT HIM

The Bemidji Sentinel thinks the
time is ripe for a get-together on the
gubernatorial matter if republicans
expect to win the next election and
backs its opinion up by the following
statement:

Winfield Hammond isn't such a
howling success as a governor that
the republican voters of Minnesota
should again tumble over themselves
to keep him in office, but that is what
will happen unless the republicans
get together and stand behind one
good, fearless candidate. Governor
Hammond is looking after political
interests of Governor Hammond. The
one, big issue with the present govern-
or is the present governor. On
the platform he makes a good im-
pression; as a mixer he is as warm as
the left hand paw of a 300 pound
polar bear. Nevertheless, he has a
conscience (which doesn't keep him
from snubbing his friends) and a
pretty fair assortment of political sa-
gacity. In other words, he is not a
John A. Johnson, but a strong man
politically—although probably not as
strong now, as at the last election. A
cracking good, progressive republi-
can can defeat Governor Hammond
for re-election but the only chance
lies in the republicans being able to
get together and agree upon a man
who really is big enough for the job.
If five or six men who imagine they
ought to be governor insist on "spill-
ing the beans," Governor Hammond
will continue to tuck his feet under
the mahogany desk in the state capitol.

There does not seem to be any in-
dication that the conflict raging in
Europe is any nearer at an end than
it was months ago, in fact the reports
from authentic sources regarding the
different combatants lead one to
think that the end of the great war
is far in the future. Each warring
country seems to think they are in
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the powers to fight until the enemy
is crushed, even if it takes the lives
of the flower of their country and
saps the resources until bankruptcy
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meted out to the women and children
in those lands.

On August 1st there were 34 em-
ployees dropped from the forestry ser-
vice of the state, the men who were
dismissed being those in the fire pro-
tection brigade of that department,
the action being taken owing to the
fact that the legislature refused to
grant a sufficient appropriation for
use by the forestry service to keep
up the good work. The efficiency of
the service has been decreased one-
half by this action and the release
of the forest rangers will increase
the risk of forest fires as the large
areas of timber cannot be suffi-
ciently patrolled and the absence of di-
recting hands of experienced men in
serious configurations will be felt.
The sources of fires come from the
slashing of the lumbermen and the
road builders and from the right of
way of railroads where engines are
able to ignite the grass, and the
railroads, mining companies, rural
and trunk line telephone companies
will be called upon to add more sys-
tematic and complete fire protective
cooperation.

Royalties from ore taken from
state properties this year will add to
the wealth of the commonwealth
practically \$340,000.

Los Angeles patrolmen are ordered
to salute the American flag every
time it passes them on the street.
The chief rightly believes that it will
set an uplifting example to Young
America and that it is a sign of re-
spect appreciated by everyone who
witnesses the evidence of loyalty.

Ninety per cent of the lawyers of
St. Paul have not paid their personal
property tax, according to the papers
of that city, among them many coun-
ty officials. What's the matter with
the sheriff that he does not make
them come across, especially if they
are rich, influential and holders of
public office.

A six-horse team doesn't make
much progress if each horse is pull-
ing in a different direction, while a
pull all together would start some-
thing. Did you ever think that the
same argument applied to the work-
ings of some cities and towns. A
long pull and a strong pull all to-
gether will accomplish much.

The Lake Superior country is sure
on the job most of the time adver-
tising the beauties and special fea-
tures of that section as a summer re-
sort. On Tuesday the lake captains
reported a snow storm on Lake Su-
perior. Even Des Moines, Iowa, re-
ported 42 weather and the people of
Sioux City and Kansas City hunted
up their wraps and overcoats.

Teddy says he can't take the step,
but he indicates that he thinks it is
fine of the fellows who deserted the
republican party and made the great
fight they did during the past three
years for progressive principles, and
now that they have returned to the
republican party "I am sure that they
are acting conscientiously with the
purpose of doing what they regard
as most useful to the community."

The sale of lightning rods will be
greatly increased now that the state
fire marshal has given his approval of
their use. It is said that last year
fires traceable to lightning caused a
property loss of \$210,056 in this
state and many cattle were killed by
being in unprotected shelters during
electrical storms. The farmers will
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See Nettleton for houses, lots, land
For Spring Water Phone 264. 11
James Alderman went to Chicago
this afternoon.

Miss Cecelia Herbert is visiting relatives
in Mankato.

Wm. Maley, of Deerwood, was in
the city on business.

Miss Marie Stein went to Sioux City, Iowa,
this afternoon.

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International Falls, Minn., Aug. 4
—Koochiching county is dry by 75

votes. With six precincts to hear
from the "wets" have a margin of
only 15 tonight in the option election
held in Koochiching county Monday.

It is expected that the six precincts
will return "dry" majorities, and
that the final returns will show the
county "dry" by between 25 and 50.

The total vote cast in the county,
omitting the six precincts not yet in,
was 2169. The figures compiled to
night give the "wets" 1092 and the
"dry" 1077.

There are 12 saloons in Interna-
tional Falls, six in Ranier and three
in Littlefork. Jameson township,
including Littlefork, went "dry" by
a majority of 38, the vote being
"wet" 37, "dry" 75.

When it was thought early today
that the "wets" had carried the election
there was talk of a contest on
the ground that at Ray a "dry" chal-
lenger was ousted from the polls and
the polling place closed at 5 o'clock.

Miss Agnes Berthiaume returned
to Deerwood this afternoon.

Mrs. Oscar Fox and children are
visiting relatives in Crow Wing.

Busses and cars are active in car-
rying the crowd to the picnic grounds.

The Misses Juel and Mabel O'Brien
left today for Chicago for a short
visit.

Military—Closing out sale at 410
Sixth street south. 525tf

County Commissioner Oberg re-
turned home to Deerwood this after-
noon.

J. P. Saunders, of Fort Ripley, at-
tended the St. Cloud-Brainerd game
today.

The county commissioners were in
session Tuesday, the regular meet-
ing of the month.

See Clark's bargain windows. 35tf

Mrs. F. E. Russell and children
and Mrs. H. A. Russell have gone to
Merrifield for an outing.

Henry Blackwood went to Iron-
ton today where he will bid on some
work of M. B. Ellingson.

Mrs. Bertha Bruce, sick at St. Jo-
seph's hospital, is considerably im-
proved and is resting well.

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Sixth street south. 525tf

Mrs. Bruno Olsson, of Crosby, a
guest of relatives in the city, return-
ed home Tuesday afternoon.

The Y. M. C. A. board of directors
will meet Thursday evening at 8
o'clock at the association rooms.

Visitors in the city from Bay Lake
were Mrs. W. H. Denny, Miss Flor-
ence Denny and Miss O'Brien of Du-
luth.

Ice cream at Turners'. Phone
267-J. 38tf

A special communication of Aurora
lodge, A. F. & A. M., will be held on
Thursday evening, August 5, for
work in the Fellow Craft degree.

Mrs. Jacoby, formerly Miss Doro-
thy Stratton, has been visiting her
brother, Guy Stratton at Woodrow.
She left this afternoon for New York
city.

See Nettleton for houses, lots, land
For Spring Water Phone 264. 11

James Alderman went to Chicago
this afternoon.

Miss Cecelia Herbert is visiting relatives
in Mankato.

Wm. Maley, of Deerwood, was in
the city on business.

Miss Marie Stein went to Sioux City, Iowa,
this afternoon.

Trunks and leather traveling bags,
from \$3 to \$12. D. M. Clark & Co.

1915

One Hundred Thousand Dollars

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. McCaffrey
have returned from Chicago where

they had been called by the sudden
death of his mother, who passed away Monday.

A new railroad is agitating the
farmers of

6 TO 4, LOST
GAME TO ST. CLOUD

Granite City Puts up a Stiff Game and Makes a Ninth Inning Rally Too Big to be Overcome

BOWMAN POUNDED IN NINTH

First Event of Merchants & Clerks Picnic Largely Attended. Sports in the Afternoon

The first event of the Merchants & Clerks picnic was the ball game between St. Cloud and Brainerd. The Brainerd City band played down town and at the head of a large crowd of fans marched to the ball grounds.

The greased pig was let loose and a mob of boys joined in the chase. The porker was a little slow, but several dogs set in after him and the crowd chased him out of the ball field and into the diamond again. Coming for home plate, the Brainerd ball players attacked the pig and Third Baseman Tom Templeton got a half Nelson on the pig and held fast to him.

The game was called after 10:00 o'clock. Seesawing eight innings, score 2 to 2, St. Cloud braced up in the ninth inning, got six hits and four runs and won the game 6 to 2. Brainerd struggled to even up in its half of the ninth, putting two runs over the plate. Bowman was hit hard in the ninth and was succeeded by Cook, Bowman going in the field.

Lueck of St. Cloud was given fine support. He allowed but five hits. Score by innings:

St. Cloud	0 0 0 0 2 0 0 4
Brainerd	0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 2 4

St. Cloud, 6 runs, 11 hits, 3 errors. Brainerd, 4 runs, 6 hits, 2 errors. Batteries, Lueck and Baldwin; Bowman, Cook and Roderick.

From the game the picnic crowd motored or walked to Lure park, Rice lake, to enjoy the afternoon sports. The Brainerd City band is playing a concert program. The grounds are gayly decorated. The farmers are there in considerable numbers, invitations having been sent out to 2000. Two big boats, chartered for excursions, are carrying the picnickers about. The boat rides are free and free coffee and lemonade are being served. An orchestra is playing at the pavilion and many are dancing.

The committee on sports and boats includes W. J. Lyons and Wm. Turcotte; on pavilion, labor and free refreshments, Joseph Gabiou and A. F. Halberg; farmers' sports, J. W. O'Brien; committee on busses and cars, W. J. Lyons; music, B. C. McNamara and Wm. Turcotte; printing and invitations, Wm. Nelson. B. C. McNamara is chairman of the committees and Wm. Nelson general secretary.

The sports for the afternoon include:

Tug of war, Merchants vs Farmers, prize \$10 cash.

Back to back race, free for all, first prize \$3, second prize \$2.

100 yard dash, free for all, first \$5, second \$3.

50 yard dash, for boys under 15 years, free for all, first \$2, second \$1.

50 yard dash for girls of any age, first \$3, second \$2.

Gasoline launch race, free for all, first \$8, second \$4.

Climbing greased pole, free for all, prize \$5 gold piece on top of pole.

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It is wrong to neglect a cold at any time because it weakens the system and lays the sufferer open to attack from other diseases. Wet feet, sudden changes in temperature and sleeping uncovered at night cause many children's colds in summer. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound gives sure and prompt relief. H. P. Dunn's drug store.—Advt. mwf

NOTICE

I wish to give notice to the public that my wife Florence L. Varner having left me I wish to announce that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her after this date.

August 3, 1915.

52t3p P. W. VARNER.

LITTLE DANGER
FROM HIGH WATER

Reservoirs to the North are Filling. Water is at a Good Commercial Stage, No Damage Done

HEAVIER RAINFALL LAST YEAR

Gull Lake Reservoir Discharging 450 Cubic Feet a Second, Last Year 1010 Cubic Feet

Fears entertained that the reservoirs of the northern Mississippi are full to bursting and due to do as much damage to the Twin Cities as last year are entirely without foundation.

Dam caretakers state there is absolutely no danger this year. Water is kept in check so that hay meadows are not submerged and the water remains at a stage which satisfies all river interests to the south.

There has been considerable rain for an extended period this year, but nothing like the small cloudbursts of 1914. For example, rainfall June last year was 10.79 inches, this year 7.33 inches. July last year 2.54 inches, this year 4.21 inches. A single storm of last year scaled 1.50 inches.

The river has been at a rather high stage, but the dams are not discharging the water they did last year. Gull Lake reservoir near Brainerd now discharging 450 cubic feet a second, last year released 1,010 cubic feet a second and damaged hay meadows. Cross Lake reservoir at Pine River holds a 14 foot head and has still two feet to go to reach that danger point.

North of Brainerd are six reservoirs and any action on their part is quickly noted at Brainerd. These six are Pokegema, Sandy Lake, Leech Lake, Winnebogoshish, Pine River and Gull Lake. Leech and Winnebogoshish are the two largest reservoirs draining more area than the other four put together.

Coming to Brainerd

There will be a big meeting in the Swedish Mission church tonight at 8 o'clock at which time Rev. E. A. Skogsborg will preach. There is hardly a better man known among the Swedish people, than Rev. Skogsborg. For over 25 years he was the pastor of the big tabernacle in Minneapolis. If you enjoy hearing a good sermon come out tonight. Special music by the choir and Prof. Carl Swanson.

INDIAN AGENTS ACTIVE

Deputies Carson and Brand Were at Fort Ripley, Barrows and Gull Lake

Deputy Indian Agents Carson and Brand were at Fort Ripley and Barrows Tuesday afternoon and evening and early Wednesday morning traveled north on the Gull lake road. They spent the night in Brainerd. So far no report of arrests has been received.

ANNIVERSARY OF MOVE

Four Years Ago Today the Brainerd Postoffice Moved Into the New Federal Building

On the evening of August 4th, 1911, the Brainerd postoffice moved from its quarters in the Odd Fellows block on Sixth street into its permanent home at the corner of Maple and Sixth street occupying for the first time the handsome federal building that Uncle Sam erected for the use of the patrons. Brainerd's postoffice building today is as neat and tidy as it was the day it was first occupied, and Inspector Haverstick in his annual rounds of looking over federal buildings always has a good word to say of the manner in which the building is taken care of. The lobby is as free from the hands of the vandal, who usually litters around public buildings and leaves his initials scratched on the nicely varnished desks and walls, as it was the day it left the contractor's hands. The Major is always pleased to visit Brainerd because he says he is not ashamed to walk into the public building as he always finds it in apple pie order. Postmaster Dunn's force of caretakers are the same that moved into the place four years ago and the credit is due to their painstaking inspection and energy in keeping it in trim condition.

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MORE EIGHTY ACRE
TRACTS ARE SOLD

By the State Land Department This Year Than Ever Before—Much Interest is Shown

STATE WANTS ACTUAL SETTLERS

To the Average Person the Figures Show a Decided Slump in the Demand for State Lands

During the summer sales of state lands beginning with the March sales and ending with the fiscal year, July 31, 1915, the showing compared with sales made the previous year over the same period, is not a favorable one in acres sold as the following figures will show:

State land sold	Acres	Cash
March to end of fiscal year		
July 31, '14	50,420.35	\$395,943.23
Same period,		
1915	37,586.26	\$281,918.83

12,834.09 \$114,024.40 Decrease, timber, 5,925.00.

"To the average person these figures show a decided slump in the demand for state lands," said State Auditor Preus in handing out the foregoing figures. "While the totals in acres sold and money derived is a trifle less than the previous year, the state of Minnesota has gained more actual settlers during the period contained in these figures, and, therefore, the state is ahead and the result to my mind more satisfactory than allowing lumps of state land go into the hands of the speculator. For my part, I am mighty well pleased with the showing as actual occupancy of the lands is the desire of this department."

The state land department records show more forty and eighty acre tracts sold this year than heretofore and in most instances the buyers evinced an interest in their purchase and have immediately begun preparations to occupy the lands. At every sale held this spirit has prevailed and the speculator who took his full quota of 320 acres as allowed under the state laws has been less in evidence. The cause for less speculation in state lands has brought many explanations forward but the European war and the natural tendency towards conservatism on the part of the investor, are chiefly the reasons.

Mr. Preus in advertising the land sales has advised all prospective purchasers to visit the section they intend locating and make a personal inspection before buying. This has brought the buyers in touch with the settlers and they received first hand information of the north country.

Quite generally the state lands are covered with valuable timber and the settlers have related their winter experience of logging, marketing ties and cordwood, at the same time the spruce timber is finding a ready market from the paper mills.

All these things tends to brace the man who goes north to seek a home and the advice to go out and look these lands over and not to rely entirely upon field notes, has brought this condition about.

Actual settlers is what the state of Minnesota wants and State Auditor Preus states that the inquiry from the small buyer and settler is increasing, which points towards a more rapid development of the north country.

LARGE INDIAN POPULATION

The annual reports of the various Indian superintendents showed June 30, 1914, that the Indian population was 331,250, distributed as follows:

Alabama	909
Arizona	41,916
Arkansas	469
California	15,226
Colorado	864
Connecticut	152
Delaware	5
District of Columbia	68
Florida	562
Georgia	95
Idaho	4,166
Illinois	188
Indiana	279
Iowa	368
Kansas	1,366
Kentucky	234
Louisiana	780
Maine	1,366
Maryland	55
Massachusetts	688
Michigan	7,516
Minnesota	11,532
Mississippi	1,253
Missouri	313
Montana	11,394
Nebraska	3,932
Nevada	7,891
New Hampshire	34
New Jersey	165
New Mexico	21,995
New York	6,029
North Carolina	8,024
North Dakota	623
Ohio	127
Oklahoma	117,607
Oregon	6,399
Rhode Island	284
South Carolina	331
South Dakota	20,813
Tennessee	216
Texas	702
Utah	3,221
Vermont	26
Virginia	539
Washington	11,274
West Virginia	36
Wisconsin	10,053
Wyoming	1,705

Alabama, 909; Arizona, 41,916; Arkansas, 469; California, 15,226; Colorado, 864; Connecticut, 152; Delaware, 5; District of Columbia, 68; Florida, 562; Georgia, 95; Idaho, 4,166; Illinois, 188; Indiana, 279; Iowa, 368; Kansas, 1,366; Kentucky, 234; Louisiana, 780; Maine, 1,366; Maryland, 55; Massachusetts, 688; Michigan, 7,516; Minnesota, 11,532; Mississippi, 1,253; Missouri, 313; Montana, 11,394; Nebraska, 3,932; Nevada, 7,891; New Hampshire, 34; New Jersey, 165; New Mexico, 21,995; New York, 6,029; North Carolina, 8,024; North Dakota, 623; Ohio, 127; Oklahoma, 117,607; Oregon, 6,399; Rhode Island, 284; South Carolina, 331; South Dakota, 20,813; Tennessee, 216; Texas, 702; Utah, 3,221; Vermont, 26; Virginia, 539; Washington, 11,274; West Virginia, 36; Wisconsin, 10,053; Wyoming, 1,705.

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Britons Hate War

BY THE EARL OF SELBORNE,
K. G., G. C. M. G., P. C., Etc.

President of the Board of Agriculture in the New British Coalition Ministry; First Lord of Admiralty (1900-5); Governor of the Transvaal and High Commissioner for South Africa (1905-10); one of the leaders of the Conservative party.

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We hate and did not enter upon this war light heartedly. We knew that Germany and Austria possessed an immense military power accumulated through years of preparation and that the war had been forced on Europe at a moment deliberately chosen by the Central Powers as that most favorable to themselves. We knew that the war must be a terrible one and a long one. But the path of duty seemed quite plain to us. We perceived that the German government has dishonored the faith of Germany and attacked the country it had promised to defend in pursuance of a deliberate policy, which, if successful, involved the ruin alike of Belgium and of France and of the British Empire.

The German government proposes to itself to establish peace in the world by the dominant power of Germany. The German army and navy is to act as the world's police and to enforce on other nations a rule of conduct prescribed for them by the German government. Any nation, great or small, which stands in the way of the success of this policy is to be ground into the dust.

We are fighting, therefore, not only for our existence as a great power but also for our national ideals, since this conception of world policy is incompatible with our idea of the liberty of nations or of individual men. It involves moreover, as we have seen repeatedly in the last 12 months, the action of Germany as a non-moral state, whereas we believe that there no hope for the progress of the world towards peace unless the nations are prepared to accept the Christian code of the duties of trustees as that on which they should endeavor to act in their relations with one another.

Any boasting would be as silly as profane if breathed in connection with such a struggle. It is enough to say that the British people have never had and have not a shadow of doubt that their duty is to fight out these issues to the end, and that they have supreme confidence in their allies and in themselves.

Postponing Old Age

Overworked, weak or diseased kidneys make one feel old before middle age. Rheumatism, aches and pains, too free perspiration of strong odor and other symptoms are warning that the kidneys need help. Foley Kidney Pills make the kidneys strong and active. H. P. Dunn's drug store—Advt. mwf

SKIRTS SAVE RUSSIANS

Protagrad, July 1 (By Mail)—How two Russian airmen, forced to descend behind the German lines in the Neiman river region, outwitted the enemy with petticoats was a story today from the front.

The scene of their landing was a small Lithuanian village where they burned their disabled aeroplane and appealed to sympathetic peasant women to help them escape. The women gave up their skirts, blouses and even supplied the unfortunate with a kerchief apiece. Carrying market baskets, the airmen calmly walked through the enemy lines until they reached the river. Here they dove into the stream, skirts and all, but in so doing, revealed their true identity. A fusilade of bullets followed from the Germans but the aviators succeeded in reaching the Russian shore, bedraggled but safe.

BORROWED CASH TO CARRY ON CONFLICT

The ordinary layman has no conception of the vast amount of cash that is necessary to finance the conflict that is now being waged in Europe and the means employed to get financial aid.

The money borrowed up to date by five great nations with which to fight the war is as follows:

Great Britain	\$ 4,750,000,000
Germany	3,500,000,000
France	Loans
	and bank advances
Austria	1,200,000,000
Russia	800,000,000
Total	\$12,714,000,000
Britain must borrow, before the war is over, \$10,000,000,000.	
Britain is now spending, per day \$15,000,000.	
Before the war, Britain spent, per day, \$2,800,000.	
Net amount now adding to Britain's debt, per day \$10,000,000.	

LEASING STATE LANDS

Legislature Provides Method Whereby Garden Plots May be Had for Slight Yearly Rental

The demand for garden plots on state lands is increasing. J. A. O. Preus, state auditor, said yesterday to a reporter.

An act providing for leasing state lands for this purpose was passed by the 1915 legislature. Twenty-four plots have been leased since the law went into effect and the state realized \$69 from this source of revenue.

The rental is \$1 an acre a year up to twenty acres, 50 cents for the next twenty acres and 25 cents an acre for plots above this area. Schools among the mining towns of Northern Minnesota have taken up with the idea and many mine laborers followed their lead with profit to themselves as the garden truck finds a ready market in the range towns.

Besides the garden plots, two black dirt pits and eight sand and gravel pits have been leased. The gravel pit leases brought the state \$2,331.

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DOUBLY PROVEN

Brainerd Readers Can No Longer Doubt the Evidence

This Brainerd citizen testified long ago.

Told of quek relief—of undoubted benefit.

The facts are now confirmed. Such testimony is complete—the evidence conclusive.

It forms convincing proof of merit. Mrs. Charles Erickson, 1103 E. Oak St., Brainerd, says: "I suffered from weak kidneys for two or three years. I had dull pains through the small of my back that kept me in poor health. I also had headache and dizzy spells. I got Doan's Kidney Pills at H. P. Dunn's drug store and used them regularly. They made me feel much better in every way." (Statement given August 1, 1908) Over five years later Mrs. Erickson said: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills occasionally for attacks of backache and have always found relief."

Price 50¢ at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Erickson had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.—Advt.

NUMBER KILLED BY CLOUDBURST

At Least Twenty-five Persons Perish at Erie, Pa.

PROPERTY DAMAGE ENORMOUS

Heavy Rain Causes Dams to Burst, Releasing a Flood of Water That Filled the Business Streets to a Depth of Five Feet and in Some Sections to Second Story Windows. Erie, Pa., Aug. 4.—Twenty-five lives lost, as estimated by the police, millions of dollars in property damage and the city in total darkness is the result of a cloudburst that culminated in a flood that inundated a large section of the city.

The heavy precipitation burst dams south of the city, releasing a flood of water that filled the business streets to a depth of five feet and in some sections reached to the second story windows.

The Erie County Electric company's plant, which supplied the city with light, was disabled, as was also that of the Erie Dispatch, a morning newspaper, whose building adjoins the electric light plant.

All telephone and telegraph lines were put out of commission and it was several hours before crippled telegraph communication could be partially restored.

The first bulletin on the flood was sent to the outside world by a telegraph operator, who waded five blocks in water up to his arms to the central telegraph office.

At Ninth street, along Mill creek, in the residence district, the flood was at its worst. It is impossible to ascertain how many actually lost their lives there. Many are still imprisoned in houses and the rescuers, led by Mayor Stern and members of the city council, have been unable to get them out.

The entire eastern section of the city is cut off by the water and what conditions prevail in the center of this district cannot be learned.

It is estimated that 9,000 persons are homeless. Telephone service is so crippled that the work of relieving the distressed and rescue is seriously impeded.

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HAROLD FRASER IN TROUBLE

Bow Street Judge Says Passport Is No Good.

London, Aug. 4.—Harold J. Fraser, described as a British subject, was remanded without bail in the Bow street court, charged with having in his possession an American passport to which he was not entitled.

The passport was issued by the American embassy at London last March and Fraser is said to have traveled with this passport over a considerable part of Germany and Austria.

He obtained the passport by representing himself as an American.

CATHOLIC FORESTERS MARCH

Parade is Feature of Thirty-second Annual Convention.

Providence, R. I., Aug. 4.—A street parade, in which visiting delegates participated, was the feature of the thirty-second annual international convention of the Catholic Order of Foresters here.

A mass celebrated by Right Rev. Thomas F. Doran, auxiliary bishop of Providence, and welcoming addresses by Governor Beechman, Mayor Garner, John S. Holbrook, president of the chamber of commerce, and Bishop Doran followed.

AUTOMOBILE RACES ATTRACT ATTENTION

St. Cloud, August 4—Some of the world's most famous dare-devil automobile race pilots are now in the city, tuning up their special racing creations for the big race meet to be staged on the Sauk Rapids track next Saturday afternoon, under the auspices of the Benton County Fair association.

That it is to be a "big league" affair, is indicated by the list of entrants, which includes Louis Disbrow, track champion and his Simplex Zip; Eddie Hearne, the Chicago millionaire sportsman and the 120 horsepower Case; Johnny Ralmy the world's half-mile track champion; "Wild Bill" Endicott, dean of the racing game, Tommy Milton, state light car champion, Louis LeCocq, a Frenchman, and others of their calibre.

It will be the first time these drivers have been seen in action between the Iron Range and Minneapolis and business men of this section plan to make the occasion a holiday by closing for the afternoon.

HARRY LAUDER GETS MAD

London, July 22 (By Mail)—Harry Lauder's Scotch is up.

In a burning letter to a London newspaper following a reported incident wherein sixty wounded Scotch Highlanders were taken out of their cots on a trans-Channel ship to make room for as many wounded Germans, the famous Scotch comedian today eliminated all comedy.

The letter reads:

"I am horrified to read of the occasion on which British soldiers, enroute from Havre to Southampton, the majority of them Blackwatch, 42nd Highlanders and Gordons, were taken out of their cots to make room for as many wounded Germans. Through being removed it was stated that one of the British soldiers subsequently died and that the Germans were supplied with fresh eggs and bread while our British wounded soldiers only had biscuits.

"If all this be true, who is to blame? And what is the punishment for such neglectful conduct? I am expressing the feelings of a great number of Scotchmen in writing this. We are at war, and when a case of this kind crops up much damage may be the result. Scotland demands the fullest investigation at once. To be treated as our soldiers have been is more than Scotchmen can tolerate. The enemy are giving no quarter. Why our brave lads should meet such neglect after fighting and bleeding is more than I can comprehend."

DECLARER SEVEN CONSPIRED

Federal Prosecutor Makes Charges at Cashier Hearing.

Portland, Ore., Aug. 4.—With the declaration that conspiracy had been established on the part of seven former officials and salesmen of the United States Cashier company, who are on trial in the federal court here on charges of using the mails to defraud, United States District Attorney Reams announced that the government rested. It occupied eighteen days in presenting its case.

Hiram S. House, federal financial expert, testified that the Cashier company had received for sales of stock \$1,532,812, of which nearly \$1,000,000 was cash.

Brakeman Was Cured

F. A. Wootsey, Jacksonville, Texas, writes: "I was down with kidney trouble and rheumatism; had a backache all the time and was tired of living. I took Foley Kidney Pills and was thoroughly cured." Thousands have written similar letters. Foley Kidney Pills are tonic in effect and act promptly. H. P. Dunn's drug store.—Advt. mwf

LADIES! DARKEN YOUR GRAY HAIR

Look years younger! Use Grandmother's recipe of Sage Tea and Sulphur and nobody will know.

The use of Sage and Sulphur for restoring faded, gray hair to its natural color dates back to grandmother's time. She used it to keep her hair beautifully dark, glossy and abundant. Whenever her hair fell out or took on that dull faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect.

But brewing at home is messy and out-of-date. Nowadays, by asking at any drug store for a 50-cent bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get this famous old recipe which can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair and is splendid for dandruff, dry, feverish, itchy scalp and falling hair.

A well-known downtown druggist says it darkens the hair so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two it becomes beautifully dark, glossy, and abundant.

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

Proceedings of the Board of Equalization Meetings Held July 19, 20,

21 and 26, 1915

(Continued)

TOWN OF WOLFORD

Sewing machines increased 25%.

Watches and clocks increased 33-1/3%.

All other musical instruments increased 100%.

Horses and mules—

Under one year old increased 200%.

Two years old and under three years increased 50%.

Three years old and over increased 50%.

Cattle—

Under one year old increased 25%.

One year old and under two years increased 33 1/3%.

Two years old and under three years increased 20%.

Three years old and over increased 40%.

Cattle—

Under one year old increased 20%.

One year old and under two years increased 10%.

Cows increased 10%.

Bulls increased 10%.

Sheep increased 100%.

Hogs increased 75%.

Farm tools, implements and machinery increased 100%.

Wagons, carriages and sleighs increased 100%.

(To be continued)